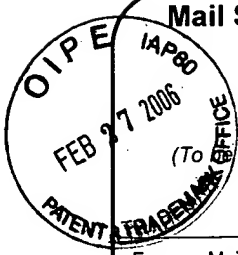


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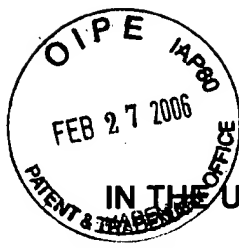
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In response to the Official Action dated January 30, 2006, please consider the following remarks. This Response is supplemental to the Amendment dated November 14, 2005 filed in Response to the Official Action dated June 14, 2005

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